WOMAN TRIES TO WRECK A TRAIN.

ing a Tie Upon the Tracks.

HER MIND DERANGED? A RIGHT TO SELL OR NOT.

the Railroad Company Will Investigate.

was made yesterday to wreck a train on the Stonington division of the Consolidated road by Miss Fanny Taylor, who lives at a farmhouse about half a mile from the station. The neighbors explain her act on the ground that she is suffering from temporary insanity, her mania taking the form of placing ties upon the tracks.

Three times within the past month has the postal express, which carries no passengers but only valuable mail and express matter from Providence to New York, had a narrow escape from being wrecked near this place. Whether Miss Taylor was at the bottom of the mischief has not yet been

On Tuesday morning an attempt was express, which leaves Providence shortly after 1 a. m., was speeding along toward piled on both the east and west bound

- Band of Tramps Found.

He at once reversed his engine and shut off steam, but was too late to prevent a collision, and the locomotive struck the obstruction with a fearful force. Neither engine nor cars were detailed, nor were any of the train hands injured. The only damage resulted to the locomotive, which was so seriously disabled that, after an hour's repairs, it was able with great diffi-culty to reach New London.

The railway people here were notified of the catastrophe, and William U. Rose, the

station agent, sent for Deputy Sheriffs John R. Wilcox and James R. Wightman at Kingston Hill. Before their arrival the surrounding country had been scoured in each of tramps, and after awhile a band of them was unearthed, enjoying a night's rest in an old barn belonging to Mrs. Slocum and adjoining the Taylor farm

neighbors, who had been aroused guard, and when the deputies reached they had little difficulty in baggin, tramps, whom they handcuffed and to West Kingston. The prisoner arraigned before Judge Nathan B

A Woman at Work.

John Cameron, charged with carrying to oncealed weapon, a razor, was found ilty, and fined \$10 and costs. James sundara, James Brown and John Francis, r the same offence, were each found guilant each subjected to the same fine, and each subjected to the same fine, and each subjected to the same fine, and each selected to the same fine, and pleaded not guilty. They were to hearing, found guilty and each selected to the Rhode Island State Worksuse for six months.

The railroad officials and trainmen were ginning to feel relieved that the wreckers of been caught, when news reached them is morning that Section Foreman Piluppins and Piluppins and Piluppins of the section foreman Piluppins and Piluppins of the section foreman Piluppins

RENAMED "THE LYRIC."

Begins Its Independent Career.

Oscar Hammerstein has rechristened the theatre Olympia, which is to be separated from the other portion of the building and managed independently, beginning with the

opening of the approaching season.

Countess Hatzfeldt to Sing on day.

TRUST LAWYER'S APPEAL TO BRYON.

Caught as She Was Plac- Attorney Fuller Openly Declares They Are Agreed.

Neighbors Say So, but "You, Mr. Bryon, I Believe, Have So Stated," Says the Laywer in a Speech.

What a What Bryon Said Trust Lawyer Says in Court. of Court.

least-Mr. Fuller-has confidence in New York, when the engineer noticed ties upon criminal trial. Yesterday he gave the jury before whom his clients are open expression to that confidence Mr. Fuller had advanced well into his



opening address and had said that he would ritory that did not handle cigarettes mad show that his clients had done nothing by rivals of the American Tobacco Com show that his clients had done nothing criminally wrong. Every one was, sleepy; the air was oppressive, but suddenly a change occurred, eyes opened, brains brightened, for Mr. Fuller had startled his

Turning straight toward juror No. 7, Willhe Theatre of Hammestein's Olympia lam J. Bryon, the elderly gentleman who, unsolicited, said to a reporter for the Jour-

nal what is noted above, Mr. Puller said: There are certain well understood rights in trade, and the defendants have a right to sell their goods to whomsoever they please. You, Mr. Bryon, I believe, have so stated.

The juror who thought " a lot of Jews The name chosen for the theatre is "The are sore and have made all the trouble" Mr Lyrk;" Several names have been under consideration, but "The Lyric" was finally singled out so pleasantly, even familiarly, interjected: given the preference, though its selection does not mean, Mr. Hammerstein says, that the house will be made sacred to opera. It is for lease to any manager who can give satisfactory evidence of his ability to manage it as a first-class house. In case to such person presents himself Mr. Hammerstein will appoint a manager who will be subject to his own general direction.

Altergions, which will be begun Monday, will include radical changes in the front of the building, giving the theatre its independent outrance.

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"No, I wont," replied Mr. Fuller. "You knew I would not when you asked me."

A recess was taken and Mr. Sperry was recalled to the stand at his own request to say that he had not seen the minutes of the meeting when the consignment agreement was adopted. In the morning he had said he had.

"You have had a talk with Mr. Duke, Mr. Browne and Mr. Fuller in the recess, haven't rou?" asked Mr. Carpenter.

"Yes," said the witness, and Mr. Fuller interjected:

member that some customer had been cut Chief of the Nile Expedioff, but didn't know why.

The prosecution closed and Mr. Fuller

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Ruin and Death in a Terrific Exp'osion of Naphtha. UST, before 10 o'clock yesterday morning a crash, followed by the roar

of flames as in a furnace, startled the neighborhood of Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. A quantity of naphtha in the rear basement of the cleaning and dyeing establishment of Alfred Dunkel, No. 418 Fourth avenue, had exploded, blowing Mrs. Julia Martin, aged fortysix, the proprietress of the place, into the yard and enveloping her in flames; burning her assistant, Ernest Lorri, aged thirty-two, of No. 431 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; cutting the hands and arms of Mrs. Martin's stepson, Alfred Dunkel, and completely wrecking the basement and ground floor of the place.

In a moment the street was filled with an excited crowd, into which Lorri dashed, his face, arms, hands and chest scorched. He ran toward a drug store opposite the dyeing establishment, stumbled and fell into a heap of sand. In this he buried his head, seized handfuls of the sand and threw it over himself. He was carried into the drug store.

Meanwhile Hook and Ladder Company No. 7 and the reserves from the West Thirtieth Street Station had arrived. The firemen dragged Mrs. Martin's charred body out into the cellarway and drenched the premises with water. The yard was piled ten feet high with debris, window sashes, counters, refrigerators, vats, caldrons, carboys, dyeing racks, smouldering laces and dress goods. The windows in the two adjoining buildings, Nos. 416 and 420, were 1

Ernest Lorri lies in Ward 2 at Bellevue. His body from his hips up is swathed in oiled silk; even his eyelids are covered, and only his nostrils are exposed to the air. He is semi-conscious, and his recovery is doubtful. It was supposed that a tin can of naphtha had exploded, but, according to the utterances of Lorri during his moments of consciousness, it was a barrel. The law does not allow any one to keep naphtha in larger bulk than two gallons.

The damage to the building amounted to \$1,000; to the dyer's stock, \$4,000; to other stock, a few hundred dollars.

ers dispersed. But two months later the report was contradicted, and Dhanis was said to have arrived at Stanley Falls, with in six hundred miles of the Mahdist out.

"It's by no means a hot day," said Dunn,

BY AFRICANS

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REED MAKES UP THE RED BADGE HIS COMMITTEES.

fore the House Adjourns.

Six Chairmanships Have Been A Saw Log Had Fallen on the Assigned to Members from the Empire State.

waiting until after the holidays for the House to organize.

Mr. Reed has had his list of committees made out once or twice. He has found considerable trouble in fixing up the slate outling. At one time he intended to refer the chairman chairman chairman chairman.

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Saved Themselves in Time Among those marked for a turndown were Representatives Waller, Hooker and were Representatives Waller, Hooker and Cannon. All of these gentlemen had on one or two occasions been a trifle too independent. But for the last two months they have been right in line, and the Speaker has relented. The Speaker, however, is in almost daily touch with his lieutenants on the floor, and at the last moment he might change his mind again. The list as it stands to-day makes but few changes in chairmanships from those terrible wreck was inevitable unless the results of the reach. few changes in chairmanships from those of the last House. New York fares well, and Massachusetts has another chairmanship added to its quota. One of the pe-culiar features in making up the list is that there is a hesitation on the part of Republicans to accept an assignment to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traf-nc. Every Republican member of that ommittee in the last House was left at some for some reason or other. The chair-

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NOT SO WARM.

Prophet Dunn Says That Yesterday's Heat Was a Bluff-Cold Wave Coming.

Not a few roof-garden chapples spent a portion of the Winter's savings in crash suits yesterday, because the sun began the day with a burst of Summer heat. It was only a bluff, however, and Weather Prophet Dunn declared it to be the weakest ever



Will Be Announced Just Be- Mabel Gamble Waved Her Skirt and Became a Heroine.

NEW YORK FARES WELL. PREVENTED A BAD WRECK

Fall Brook Track Near Cedar Run, Pa.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Speaker Reed intends to furnish his political ene-mies with a little surprise. He will name danger signal, with cheeks flaming from a his committees the day the present ses-sion closes. This will give each chairman time to get his bills in shape for filing, ap-Mabel Gamble, one of the belies of Cedar point his sub-committees and have everything in shape for the regular session of
Congress when it meets in December. By
following this course there will be no
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